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tematic saving. It will provide you  
with a fund to fall back on if a "rainy  
day" should ever come, and it will  
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## Interesting Dope About Wadsworth

One of the Men From General Hospital, No. 18, Writes Newsy Letter

The following is a letter from one of the men who left this hospital a few days ago for Camp Wadsworth:

"After the usual train delays we arrived at 7:30 last night, having had two hours' lay-over at Asheville. No one knew we were coming and there were no trucks to meet us. We phoned camp and at 9:15 the trucks came and picked us up, putting us in camp at 10 o'clock. Camp is only about a mile out of town in a straight line. Well, we did some standing in line for an hour or so and finally a few of us marched off with our bags, boxes, trunks, etc., to a mess hall. Then we got folding canvas cots at the supply depot, no mattresses and four blankets. We went back to the mess hall and pitched camp between the tables. They gave us a bite and some coffee which went pretty well considering the hour and at midnight we turned in. Lordy, what a night! We froze solid as soon as we dozed off and about 4 a. m. the cooks came in and banged around until we got up to light a fire and to try to thaw out a little.

We can't say a word against the food: it's like a Thanksgiving dinner in Waynesville. Today we were moved into tents, very inferior, and some without heat. However, it can be stood after a fashion.

A few rifles were given some of our men but no one has been made to drill with them because all T. B.'s are free from duties on guard. The only thing we do is about 15 minutes fatigue cleaning the street. All the men who came before we did, have been examined and classed according to the

## Major W. G. Turnbull Commanding Officer

Formerly Chief of Medical Service at Azalea

Major William G. Turnbull, Medical Corps, U. S. A., former chief of the Medical Service at United States General Hospital, No. 19, at Azalea, has been designated as the new Commanding Officer for this hospital and has already assumed his duties as the new head here. Major Turnbull succeeds Lt.-Col. Charles E. Davis, who was ordered to Washington for duty.

Major Turnbull has made an enviable reputation since coming into the service, having achieved splendid results in his work at Azalea and his selection by the Surgeon General's Office in Washington as the Commanding Officer for General Hospital, No. 18, is an indication of his abilities.

Before entering the service, Major Turnbull was in charge of the State Sanatorium for tuberculosis at Crescent, Pa. He was commissioned a Captain in the Medical Corps last May and assigned to duty at General Hospital, No. 16, at New Haven, Conn. After serving there for a time, Major Turnbull was ordered to duty at the general hospital at Azalea and made Chief of the Medical Service there.

Major Turnbull will in the near future move his family here and they will reside on Walnut street, Waynesville.

### NO DISCHARGES

According to telegraphic instructions just received from Washington, relating to the discharge of men from hospitals, there is no provision at present, whereby men, who are under treatment, can be discharged from the army.

## Dazzling Social Event at Eagles' Nest

Prominent Persons Attend Glittering Thanksgiving Ball

One of the most dazzling social functions he'd in Waynesville or this vicinity, was staged at the Eagles' Nest Hotel Thanksgiving night. This ball which was given by the elite of Waynesville, and those summer visitors who have lingered here for the beautiful fall climate, was one of the most stupendous and glittering of gatherings and would be quite impossible of verbal delineation.

The Inn was decorated beautifully in fall rhododendron leaves and the large ball room was lighted in low-hanging Japanese lanterns, which gave a mellow glow to the room. The orchestra which came from Asheville, played exquisitely sweet music for the dancers and this combined with the soft light and the incense burners which were in every corner of the room, made many a head reel with the beauty of it all and the soldiers who remained here over Thanksgiving instead of spending the week home, were delighted that they had done so. This delightful party was given in honor of the soldiers.

Several amusing things happened during the ball and one that brought forth the most laughter was the very late arrival of Private Row, who had walked from the hospital to the Inn and was almost "all in" as well as his escort. They arrived during an intermission and the young lady was heard to say: "I should think you would know better than to have me walk this far."

Sgt. Jones must have been of the opinion that he was to attend a masquerade party as he came in soiled cotton breeches. After a few hurried

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## Here and There

### Thanksgiving Dinner

We believe in "rendering to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things which are God's," therefore, while we thank God for the many favors He has bestowed upon us during the past few months, and especially for the grand dinner Thanksgiving, we want to also assure our mess sergeant and the other boys, including cooks and those immediately connected with the preparing and serving of our meals that we have not overlooked the gratitude due to them. The manner in which the meal was prepared and served plainly showed that those who had a hand in it was interested in their work, and the great effort they put forth to give us an excellent dinner, in our opinion was more than successful. Boys in the army like good eats, and we had everything that goes with a perfect and complete Thanksgiving dinner, and the only thing we heard that savored of a complaint was an occasional "I'm too full" but of course, the management wasn't responsible for that end of it. True, the pomp and display, and we may add the music, were absent—but soldiers don't eat music and display, and no doubt they would have only distracted us and made us enjoy our feast less. Also, we must not forget the kindness of the Red Cross for their contribution of cigars and cigarettes which made us feel like a millionaire after our home-like dinner.

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Man in charge of quarters:  
"All in?"

Ahl: "Yes. I haven't been out for three weeks."

\* \* \*

McBride is trying to get a discharge so he can enlist in the Salvation Army! Who ever heard of an Irish-Jew in the Salvation Army?

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Speaking of the swill pool—we think Brodsky got the dirty end of it.

\* \* \*

We have discovered at last why Sgt. Fisher encourages the rats to stay in the supply room. Why do you suppose? To keep the night nurses out! Great idea!

\* \* \*

WANTED—One orderly. Apply in

person only. Back yard, G-5. Bring long pole with you.

\* \* \*

There are some people who are too fortunate to find trouble when they look for it.

The rookie who is worrying himself to death about the popularity of others should make an effort to emulate their example, for after all, there is some similarity between a bald head and an empty head.

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We extend our heartiest congratulations to Sgts. 1st Cl. Swett and Miles, Sgt. Buck and Corp. Williams. These boys have worked hard and deserve all they can get, and to express our opinion briefly, the stripes were "well placed."

### A YOUNG GEORGIAN

Died on the 25th of November at Camp Travis, Champion Y. Fallegant with pneumonia following influenza. Mr. Fallegant was a native of Savannah, son of the late Champion G. Falligant, an old and distinguished citizen of that city. Those of his family who survive him are Mrs. J. C. Canty, of Galveston, mother of the young man, Mrs. Anna M. Beville, of Waynesville, N. C., sister, and two brothers. Mr. Andrew C. Fallegant, of Houston, Tex., and 1st George B. Fallegant, at present in France.

His great-grandfather, Louis Falligant, formerly an officer in Napoleon Bonaparte's army, and decorated with the legion of honor. Mr. Falligant was also the great, great-grandson of Gen. Lachlar McIntosh, of Revolutionary fame, and St. John Raeford, of North Carolina.

Mrs. Beville, sister of Mr. Fallegant, who resides in Waynesville, is a contributor of poetry to the Boston Transcript, the Savannah News and other well-known papers of the country. She also contributes frequently to Bombproof.

### Divine Services

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m. on Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. tent.

In the absence of the rector of the Episcopal church in Waynesville, I have agreed to take the services at that church for the present at least. The hours of the services are 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. It will be possible for the men at this hospital to secure passes to attend the services in town provided they return in due time.

Francis B. Roseboro, Chaplain.

### WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE ESTABLISHED HERE

The citizens and soldiers of Waynesville will be glad to learn that the War Camp Community Service has perfected an organization here.

The executive committee is composed of the following: J. W. Reed, chairman; H. B. Atkinson, treasurer; M. T. McCracken, secretary; C. E. Quinlan, Mrs. J. F. Abel and Mrs. S. H. Bushnell.

A soldiers' club is being fitted up in the old Enterprise Grocery, and will be in operation soon. Mrs. J. W. Seaver will be the chairman of the committee in charge of the club. Home hospitality and social functions for the soldiers will not be neglected. Mrs. M. L. Mitchell, chairman of the hospitality committee, will see to that. The W. C. C. S. work for girls is being splendidly carried on by Miss Helen Rue, the local Y. W. C. A. secretary. Club rooms will be fitted up for this work.

W. A. Barton, jr., community organizer for the Asheville circuit, visited Waynesville this week and was delighted with the enthusiastic spirit for the work shown by the people of Waynesville, and went away confident that the Waynesville War Camp Community Service would carry out the national slogan "Surround the Camp With Hospitality."

### THE BLUFF CALLED

Have you heard the latest story  
Of the Kaiser and allies?

They were playing a game of poker  
With stakes of a goodly size.

The Kaiser thought he'd wily be  
And offered to split the pot,  
For the hand he he'd was a bob-tail  
flush,

And he knew that he'd be caught.

But Uncle Sam said, No! You brute!  
For you naught can a'one,  
You'll evacuate and reparate  
Then abdicate your throne.

And when for all the harm you've  
wrought

You've paid, and paid full well,  
You may take your whole damned  
Prussian bunch  
And slide down into hell.

—M. L. H.

### Properly Placed

Chief Petty Officer at the Training Station: "What was your occupation in civil life?"

Boot: "I was a traveling salesman."  
C. P. O.: Fine. You'll get lots of  
orders around here.—Our Navy.



# Donnie's Doings

FROM: "Donnie"  
TO: What's Left  
SUBJECT: The Army

Well, we're here.  
The gang arrived  
Right side up  
But some have  
Turned over since.  
We were greeted  
By a superfluous  
Shavetail.  
This guy  
Was a full-fledged  
Soldier,  
Having been  
In the army  
For two weeks.  
He asked  
"Shorty" McWhirter  
If his previous  
Military experience  
Was in the  
Boy Scouts.  
He asked  
"Greaseball"  
If he was  
An American  
Or from Waynesville.  
He told us  
"You're in  
The army now."  
Nevertheless  
I like him  
Because he  
Looks as though  
He could not help  
His shortcomings.  
Camp Wadsworth  
Is a fine camp  
If you do not  
Have to stay in it.  
If we stay  
Very long  
A large number  
Of the fellows  
Will be sent home  
In wooden  
Overcoats.  
It is colder  
Than Sam Hill  
And we have  
No stoves.  
We have been told  
That we are  
To be mustered out  
Sometime

Before spring  
And that  
Is more or less  
Encouraging.  
Everybody wants to see  
Bombproof  
To find out  
What the boys  
At G. H. 18  
Are doing  
To kill time.  
I tell you fellows  
This is a  
Tough old war.

All the gang  
Is alive.  
Hoping you  
Are the same.

"DONNIE."

## Divine Service

On Sunday, Dec. 8, mass will be  
celebrated at 9:15 a. m. in the Y. M.  
C. A. tent.

Rev. John B. Mullin, Chaplain.

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# HOPE

## Christmas Visions

The holiday season always brings thoughts of loved ones back home. It may be mother, brother or sweetheart, but always the thought is: "What shall I send?"

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**WHATCHA' HUNTIN,' JACK?**

(By Corporal Paul Waldrif)

We are all after one goal and at times it seems like we might as well seek the gold at the end of the rainbow as to attain it. Our friend Jack was after it but he seemed to be "up the wrong street" when we accosted him—

"Howdy Jack, why the long face?"

"Oh! Boy I feel like a hung jury, my hair feels like cocoanut fuzz, my feet feel like a forty-pound cow liver, my stomach wants a 30-day furlough and my breadth smells like cord wood—I'm a blowed up sucker!"

Jack was in the same old boat, "Berculosis," and he had let the thought of it so obsess his mind that he had almost ceased to see any pleasure in life. Says the poet:

"Nor love, nor honor, wealth nor power,

Can give the heart a cheerful hour,  
When health is lost. Be timely wise,  
With health all taste of pleasure flies."

All Jack said might have seemed so to him, but the more he thinks so and expresses it the more truthful will his statements be, more realistic and developed will his ailments be until finally—slow horses and weird music in his home town and he will shove up daisies until Germany wins the 20th century world war.

U. S. A. General Hospital, No. 18, is full of "Jacks." There are three deals in the game, first, you are a

"Jack," second a Jackass, then Mr. Denis.

Forget it, Jack!! Tell your troubles to sweeney—we have our own. Wear a smile on your physiogomy—a forced one is better than none at all and take interest in the other fellow. You will find out you are in better shape than he is.

The fellow who is sick is usually too much engrossed in his own aches and ailments to think much or do much for the other fellow. The best way to overcome this obstacle is to not worry. Worrying is deadly. It will sometimes kill as fast as narcotics or whisky. How many fellows do you know in this hospital who hastened their trip west because they worried. Old Seneca, the wise ancient, wasn't far from right when he said: "Men do not die, they kill themselves."

Our great goal is health. How can one best husband health? Here are ten simple health commandments:

1. Good habits.
2. Good food.
3. Plenty of sleep.
4. Fresh air to breath.
5. Plenty of exercise.
6. Lots of water, inside and out.
7. Sensible clothing.
8. Right thoughts.
9. Work suitable to your limitations.

10. Don't worry!

Someone has said: "Good mora's mean good health." So we should strive to keep ourselves on a pedestal of honor so high that we dare not fall for fear of bringing sorrow to a thousand or more friends who love and trust in us. Herbert Spencer said: "To be a good animal is the first requisite to success in life."

Congress is in session again and will have much to do to bring things in general back to a peace basis.

### "DAD" REED IS ASSIGNED AS NEW SECRETARY HERE

Oldest "Y" Worker in the United States

The "Y" has a new secretary here in the person of Robert (Dad) Reed, who hails from the "land of sunshine and flowers," Florida. Mr. Reed was formerly a business man in Laudrodale, Fla., and has had much experience with young men. Dad is ready at all times to lend a helping hand to any and all the boys and his coming here is a pleasure to us all. Dad Reed is the oldest secretary in Y. M. C. A. work in the United States.

### 'POSSUM HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM HORRIBLE DEATH

Quick Work, However, Saves the  
Well-Known Animal

When "Red Cross Banks" in an unguarded moment promised Bombproof Davis to write an article for the indispensable weekly bulletin, he little knew what was expected, but the donation of one 'possum, burdened with the name of "T. B." has made the writing of such an article quite possible, especially on account of it being the means by which the Red Cross can express appreciation for the quick and efficient action on the part of the fire fighters of U. S. A. General Hospital, No. 18.

Thanks to generosity of the occupants of "The Model," and their friend, Pvt. Givens, who at the suggestion of Capt. Wood, that T. B. be executed at sunrise, or otherwise disposed of. The little rookie was ordered to report to duty at Red Cross headquarter. After reporting in a proper military manner, said T. B. was assigned to quarters and stationed immediately west of said headquarters.

T. B.'s quarters proved so attractive to comrades in the service that the place was soon overcrowded and during the usual orgie that accompanies such gatherings, the place was soon in a mass of flames, which would have completely devoured the magnificent edifice, had not the gallant fire fighters responded so promptly. The result was that only part of the west wing was destroyed and mine host, T. B., is suffering from a lacerated nose, the effects of a panic in trying to escape from the burning structure.

The only regret is that the cause of the holocaust was attributed to the wonderful little stove that gives efficient service internally instead of to the real cause that was of an external nature. Private J. Kelley is extremely put out that such blame is placed on the heating apparatus, that he so faithfully tends. Please note, Private Kelley, that your fiery furnace is exonerated. Your spark arrester is still on the job.

Red Cross is extremely anxious to know just why certain battleship grey boots are so carefully guarded by Pvt. Alexander Tinney, jr., of Ward III.

Lieut. William S. Needham has arrived and is assistant ward surgeon in Wards II and III.



# OFFICER'S PAGE

## Major Daniel W. Young, M. C.



Major Daniel W. Young, M. C., was commissioned as captain, M. R. C., on July 16, 1917, and on Sept. 13, 1917, received orders to report to Captain Edward S. Elaine, M. R. C., Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Ill., for a course in Military Roentgenology.

On Dec. 24, 1918, Major Young was ordered to report to Commanding Officer, Medical Officer's Training Camp, Fort Riley, Kans. He was in this camp only a short time, when he was ordered to report to Major A. W. George, M. R. C., as an instructor in Roentgenology in the Military School of Roentgenology just being opened, where he remained as an instructor until the school closed on June 1, 1918.

He was then ordered to report to U. S. A. General Hospital, No. 18, Waynesville, N. C., where he arrived on June 18, 1918, and has since been on duty as Roentgenologist.

While on duty as instructor at Fort Riley, Kans., Major Young wrote the chapter on positions for the new army X-Ray Manual, the illustrations for which were prepared by Capt. Kelly, of Boston, Mass., under the directions of Major A. W. George, who had been requested to prepare the chapter by Col. Christie.

Major Young received his commission as Major, M. C., Sept. 24, 1918.

He is one of the most popular officers on the post, and especially well liked among the enlisted personnel.

It is hoped that an Officers' Page can be a permanent feature of Bombproof and all officers are welcomed to contribute any notes, jokes, stories, news or, in fact anything which will make this page interesting. We hope that all the officers will co-operate with Bombproof Staff in making this hospital publication the best of its kind. Editor.

### Capt. Wilcox Back

Capt. F. T. Wilcox, the genial chief of the surgical ward, who has been on a leave of absence to his home in LaPorte, Ind., has returned and assumed his duties again. Capt. Wilcox says he enjoyed his leave immensely.

### Capt. Hubert on Leave

Capt. Robert I. Hubert was given leave to go to St. Paul, Minn., on account of Mrs. Hubert being seriously ill with influenza. His many friends here hope he will find an improvement in condition on his arrival there.

### Colonel George E. Bushnell's Visit

No one could have given a greater inspiration to our hospital and its staff than Colonel Bushnell.

His visit on this occasion was especially of interest because it was his first to this hospital.

The result of his visit is that this institution is to continue its good work and added stimulus given it from time to time.

The Colonel expressed his pleasure at seeing the good results in returning so many men to reconstruction camps and to Colonel Davis spoke of the fine spirit in the entire hospital.

He delivered four lectures to the staff all of which inspired them to greater effort and were splendid testimonials of the master of his subjects.

Several new officers have been recently assigned to duty at General Hospital, No. 18. Capt. Cyranus A. Newcomb, from Camp Grant, has assumed his duties as Chief of the discharge board.

Lieut. James L. Anderson is a new officer arrival and is assigned to the Consultation Board.

Capt. Edward P. Egglee, has been assigned to the Consultation Board.

# DETACHMENT NOTES

Detachment men furnished the wit, as well as the elbow grease for the Thanksgiving dinner and farewell banquet for Colonel Davis. Corporal Brobst, with aid of instructions written out by the dietician, had a new kind of army drill in the bakery: "Remove cocktail, serve soup, etc." The banquet was progressing nicely when Connie, waiter, alias cook, gave Miss Fotheringham a nudge in the back, whispering: "Say, what must we do with the cake? You didn't put it on the paper."

\* \* \*

Adams, K. P., eating an olive on Thanksgiving, remarked: "I never tasted these green plums before."

\* \* \*

Frank Williams is one of the happiest boys in the camp. Fortune hit Frank all in a lump. Made a non-com and received a furlough all within a week. So long, Frank, we're sorry to see you leave us but it's for your good.

\* \* \*

It is now—Sergt. 1st Cl. Swett and Sergt. 1st Cl. Miles—and—SERGEANT Buck. Look out, all you non-coms, that Buck fellow is a sergeant.

\* \* \*

About 15 of the detachment men left this week on furlough. They all, no doubt, will have a good time. You can't help having a good time.

\* \* \*

Hamby says: "When I leave this year camp, I'm going to leave with a paper sayin' I don't hafta come back."

\* \* \*

Gallagher is a regular patron at the movies, now that he's on M. P.

duty. No fee necessary while on duty.

\* \* \*

George Beeman still hangs on to that little bit of brush above his upper lip.

\* \* \*

Buck says: "Why don't cha lay off on me in Bombproof?" Everyone likes to read of a popular lad, Buck.

\* \* \*

Getzler receives applause after each attempt at blowing the bugle.

\* \* \*

Welcome back among the boys, Corporal McBride. The wild Irishman has just received his discharge from the surgical ward. Watch out, all you crap shooters.

\* \* \*

And still Roger Barrett has a dirty face.

\* \* \*

For some unknown reason, Coombs was cleaned up the same day he got paid. Must have been something wrong with that boy.

\* \* \*

Donahue wants to know how they ever put a piece of machinery together like Fasig.

\* \* \*

How do you like the way that Dad Brodsky combs his hair. Dad evidently is trying to look young again.

\* \* \*

"Dearie" Andrews never passes the canteen without buying either an all-day sucker or an ice cream cone.

\* \* \*

Someone said to Red Price, "Look at the snow, isn't it beautiful?" Red replied, "Beautiful hell, looks cold."

\* \* \*

Wonder who is in charge now that Shorty Leach is on furlough. They have a rough gang down at the barns. Some of the most distinguished mem-

bers are "Red" Price, "Monkey" Norton, "Shorty" Hawkins and "Lover" Russell.

\* \* \*

Howard Jones left word at the Detachment office that if any girls called him on the phone while he was away, that they should be presented with one of his pictures.

\* \* \*

Sergeant Cunningham is a much changed man since he came back from his trip recently. It is rumored that he has done that terrible deed of marrying. It's going to be fight one way or the other for him.

\* \* \*

We knew Sgt. Swett had peculiar ideas about bathing but we didn't think his peculiarities would ever lead to a dive in the swill pit.

\* \* \*

Pvt. Rudolph 'lows the Bombproof must feel better as it has stopped "Groaning."

\* \* \*

Baby Hawkins says he "Just can't get a good picture of himself." Cameras won't lie, Hawkins.

\* \* \*

No chance, Hill! Only Irish and Jews rate a furlough.

\* \* \*

If Pvt. Jewell should ever get 'ell knocked out of him just think what he'd be.

\* \* \*

Do you notice how many "Never Read It" on pay day? Twenty cents is a low sum, but some peoples' methods of beating it, is much lower.

\* \* \*

Mr. Sloan's lighting system Tuesday night reminded us of how the earth was lighted before the Sun was created.

\* \* \*

A little girl recently visited the hospital and seeing Cook Ingram standing out in front of the hospital, asked one of the boys if he was the flag pole, and advanced the idea that he would make a very good one, and, too, he could be brought in at night.

\* \* \*

Pvt. Mason recommends that the movies be closed now as we have a Sirk's with us permanently.

\* \* \*

Now that the new barracks are nearing completion and the men will have nothing to worry about, it is very likely that some will begin to worry about how they are to keep cool next summer.

## Gee! It Tickles

We have just installed an electric massaging machine and it is the jazziest little worker ever. Come in and get a buzz.



The shop will remain open until 7:30 for the benefit of our soldier friends.

# City Barber Shop

(SANITARY SHAVERS)



## Red Cross

For the Christmas season this year the War Camp Community Service, working with the Red Cross, will give a delightful musical program. Arrangements are being perfected by which a soldiers' Christmas tree will be given on Christmas eve. The Red Cross expects to give the boys a good time this year. Mrs. Reid, director of the musical program, desires that all soldiers and others who are willing to help in the music will meet at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

—o-o—

Work on the Red Cross Recreation House has been gratifyingly rapid this week. The roof is nearly completed and work on the interior will begin soon. It begins to have the appearance of a real house, and judging from the progress being made, we may expect to move into it about Jan. 10, 1919.

—o-o—

The arrangements for the Christmas entertainment, consisting of a Christmas tree and a pageant, contemplates the co-operation of the en-

tire county of Haywood. Everybody is expected to help to make the occasion the biggest in the life of the town and county.

### HAMMER'S ORCHESTRA IS READY FOR ENTERTAINMENTS

#### Dance Will Soon Be Given at the Gordon Hotel

Dr. Dee Hammer was over to Azalea Hospital with a 16-piece band on Wednesday. He says he had a very nice trip and the band rendered some of the latest and most up-to-date music.

Dr. Hammer says that he is ready to accept engagements for all occasions with either band or orchestra.

He expects to give weekly dances at the Gordon Hotel and promises the best of music.

#### Detachment Men Promoted

Several men of the Detachment have been recently promoted and are now wearing their stripes. Sergeant Jesse M. Miles has been promoted to the grade of Sergeant First Class. Sergeant Warren S. Swett has also been made a Sergeant First Class.

Corporal Claude A. Buck has been promoted to Sergeant and Pvt. First Class Josiah F. Williams is now wearing the stripes of a corporal.

## "Y" NOTES

"Where did you get that stuff?"—"Faithful" Beckett.

—Y—

Secretary (Faithful) Beckett spent Monday and Tuesday in Asheville on "Y" business. He was missed by the boys and they were glad to welcome him back last night.

—Y—

The movies at the "Y" tent: Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening. They are well attended and the soldier boys enjoy every minute of the time and show their appreciation in a very marked manner.

—Y—

Say, boys, when did you write home? Do not forget the folks. Make their hearts glad. Write now.

—Y—

While at Asheville Tuesday Faithful Beckett arranged with three very talented young ladies from New York city, who are under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., to give a musicale at the hospital Wednesday night, which was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. These young ladies were: Miss Scott, harpist; Miss Gaston, pianist, and Miss Holt, violinist.

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# THE WHITE GUARD

*A Department Conducted by the Nurses*

Miss Klinger is filling the office position of Mess Nurse in Ward VI. There'll be some "mess." Look out for improvements. You're likely to step on them.

—o—

Sheehan seems to have lost weight since coming off night duty. Maybe she's shed a few sweaters.

—o—

What made Marie change her mind about re-enlisting? That's a study in black and white.

—o—

The slab of stone under the stove in room 7 was dedicated to "Mother Stynes" and inscribed as such, but as the marble finish needed a little more polishing, the "mother" polished away.

—o—

Grandma Begg is on the war path. Her latest raid has been the Howell house.

—o—

Miss Merry is enjoying a leave of absence. We hope she'll have a "Merry" time.

—o—

Little grains of powder  
Little daubs of paint  
Make some people's faces  
Look like what they ain't.

—o—

Two nurses went to Asheville. The chaperon was to meet them at the station, but apparently failed in her duties. Lindy says she searched the baggage room and couldn't find her. Next time, ladies, you'll have a body guard sent with you.

—o—

Cobwebs "ain't no choke," but what worries me is, does one only look for them in the hospital or are they like charity and start at home? Chief of staff, please answer.

—o—

Instead of calling the bungalow the "Vil'a of Rest" we suggest it being re-named and called the "Matrimonial Bureau."

—o—

Harriet is expected back Saturday, if she doesn't stay A. W. O. L.

—o—

What is the matter with Goldy? Whenever she is out, she always wants to get back. Also, she is right on the job on the nerve question, until everything is over, then WE ALL suffer.

## Questions Asked of the Chief Nurse

If I re-enlist, can I resign at any time to be married, and what kind of a discharge will I get?

If I ask for a discharge, how soon will I get it?

Will I be transferred from here?

May I go to Asheville and stay all night?

Do I have to have a chaperon?

Do we still have to wear regulation outdoor uniforms?

Can we cancel orders for uniforms ordered before peace was declared?

Now that the war is over, can we go out with non-coms and privates?

Chief, please may I stay on night duty another month? There's a reason.

Do we have to button our waists up to the neck? Can't we wear them low if we want to?

May I have a leave of absence?

—o—

## Questions Asked by the Chief Nurse

Have you French heels on your shoes?

Are you wearing any jewelry?

Where's the white collar for your blue waist?

Where's your caduceus?

—o—

Special of night nurse on nurses' ward:

Are all the nurses in?

Are their lights out?

—o—

Aunty Keeran has the blues. She wants to get into the ring.

—o—

We all get enthused over something, then "Calamity Ann" always takes the joy out of life. And she is always "Wright," too.

—o—

Rachael Yaeger: "Who's got the stamp?"

Rebecca Goldsmith: "I have."

Yaeger: "All right, take it out of the 20 cents you owe me."

—o—

For the third time. Rebecca Goldsmith: Who'll give me a check, I want to get an umbrella.

—o—

Yaeger's ideal—Fat man with a short name. That's all.

—o—

Since Bardsley's been off duty there is always noise in the bungalow. She longs for space.

—o—

As the bungalow crowd have decided to change their name some one

has suggested "Trouble Busters." Say, whadda ya mean?

—o—

## A PILE OF CHIPS

From the Workroom of "The Blue Gown"

A pile of chips and a basket of short ends of reed—they seemed only fit to light a fire. But some of the men in Wards II and III are turning their odds and ends of waste materials into little toy tables and chairs and four-posted beds that would delight many small youngsters. No doubt some of the men have little friends for whom they will need their toys

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# GIFTS

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cannot afford to take chances on being re-insured later.

Second—Within five years after the

### THE INSURANCE ACT

One of the matters which is most interesting to the men of this hospital at present is the Insurance Act. There are a great many questions pertaining to government insurance, which the men do not understand and Bombproof has asked Mr. Hamilton, of the Vocational School, to answer through this publication any questions which anyone may wish to ask about insurance. Mr. Hamilton is well informed on this subject and will be able to impart quite a good deal of information relative to insurance.

Leave your questions in the office of Mr. Hamilton, Vocational School, or in Bombproof office, third floor, room 100, Headquarters Building. They will be answered promptly through these columns.

proclamation of peace you can convert it into ordinary life, 20-payment life, endowment, or into other usual

forms of insurance. You do not have "to die to win" on any of these policies. They all contain provisions of value to you either in cash, loans, extended insurance, or paid up insurance, as you may desire.

Third—Payment of premiums shall never be required for more than one month in advance. The usual policy requires payment to be made annually, or if a semi-annual or quarterly payment is desired, it is secured only at a higher rate, the increase being greater than the interest rate on the postponed premium should require.

Fourth—It will always cost you less than insurance purchased commercially. The War Risk Insurance Bureau is now completing arrangements for carrying this business, and while no definite statement can be made yet, it is conservatively estimated that the rates will be at least 25% less than old-line company rates. Such a saving is very much worth while.

If you cannot possibly carry all of the insurance you now have, reduce it, but under no circumstances, drop all of it. Carry as much as you possibly can—it's good insurance and good business.

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## THE WHITE GUARD

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at Christmas, but we hope there will be a few left for the rest of us. A long line of eager purchasers already threatens to invade the workroom "just before Christmas."

An epidemic of baskets has broken out in the hospital. It has spread from Wards II and III to the sick nurses, and now threatens some of those living in the nurses' home. The most serious case so far is that of Mr. Lyall. His case was mild at first—a mere fruit basket—but now a clothes hamper, three feet high, is developing. It seemed best to isolate him for a day or two so he has been moved into the corridor. We hope Miss Egg will not object to the presence of the washtub, table and clothes hamper in the main hall.

Wanted: A few empty cold cream jars if any are to be had in a U. S. Army Hospital. Please send them to the basket weavers at the sick nurses' home.

Don't throw away all your good cigar boxes. The workroom on the second floor of the main hospital can make use of a few. The wood is being used in the making of furniture.

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## INTERESTING DOPE

## ABOUT CAMP WADSWORTH

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degrees of disability in groups—A. B. C. D. and S. C. D. for war risk insurance. Group A. is full duty; S. C. D. full compensation, and those between are varying degrees of part compensation. McWhirter has been put in Class A and marked up F. D. O. (full duty overseas). They are trying to form the 96th division for duty in Russia.

There is a mustering-out officer, just here from Washington, and rumor has it that tomorrow they will start discharging those who have been classified. Some say we will be out of here in five days but even a major says we will be home for Christmas. Lord knows, just how soon they can work us through, but it is sure that they will get rid of us as soon as possible. My best regards to all the boys and tell them we want to see them here soon. We know it is not as comfortable as G. H., 18, but it has its advantages.—Cadet Shapleigh.

## "DOING THEIR BIT"

It's the man behind the gun that wins the battles but what would our army do without its cooks and what would the boys of No. 18 have done, on Thanksgiving Day, without the cooks and K. P.s? We all wish to thank the boys who prepared and served those good "eats." Colonel Davis in his farewell speech made special mention of these boys who have worked so willingly and cheerfully under the greatest inconvenience.

We also wish to thank the boys on Ward II and III, who made the menu cards, the fruit baskets and the wooden turkeys which help make our mess hall look so attractive.—Contributed.

DAZZLING SOCIAL EVENT  
ON EAGLES' NEST

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glances around and noticing all the other young men were in tailored suits he was not to be found. Jones has the nick-name of "Onion."

In doing an ankle excursion for some punch for his partner, Sgt. Barr slipped in the middle of the floor and badly stained his suit which he had just had cleaned. He also lost his brass whistle which is used so much in the mess hall.

Several entertainments were given

by the boys from the hospital. A very creditable and pretty toe dance was given by Sgt. O'Brien, of Ward I, an Italian love song by Scurrie, of Ward III, and a piccolo solo by Roierr, of the R. & D. Ward. Miss Alsep, nurse, rendered a beautiful solo, "Oh, Lard-y, Lard-y."

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